

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A system comprising:
a display;
an external device coupled to the system; and
customizable menu that is displayable on the display and which comprises a
5 plurality of customizable and selectable user interface items that respectively correspond
to selected tasks or actions that may be performed by a user, each user interface item
having one or more subtasks or sub-actions associated therewith, which tasks/actions
and subtasks/sub-actions are selectable by the user and which initiates a through
10 connection with the external device, and causes the selected task or action to be
performed on the external device in a preprogrammed manner.
2. The system recited in Claim 1 which comprises a digital camera.
3. The system recited in Claim 1 wherein the tasks are selected from the group
consisting of printing, e-mailing, archiving and downloading data from the system.
4. The system recited in Claim 1 wherein the external device comprises a
printer.
5. The system recited in Claim 1 wherein the external device comprises a
computer.

6. A method comprising the steps of;
providing a system comprising a display and an external device coupled to the system;

5 programming the system to have a customizable menu that is displayable on the display and which comprises a plurality of customizable and selectable user interface items that respectively correspond to selected tasks or actions that may be performed by a user, each icon selectively having one or more subtasks or sub-actions associated therewith;

10 selecting one of the icons to perform a desired task or action; and
initiating a through connection with the external device to cause the selected task or action to be performed on the external device in a preprogrammed manner.

7. The method recited in Claim 6 further comprising the step of:
after selecting one of the icons to perform a desired task or action, selecting a subtask or sub-action associated with the desired task or action.

8. The method recited in Claim 6 wherein the system comprises a digital camera.

9. The method recited in Claim 6 wherein the tasks are selected from the group consisting of printing, e-mailing, archiving and downloading data from the system.

10. The method recited in Claim 6 wherein the external device comprises a printer.

11. The method recited in Claim 6 wherein the external device comprises a computer.